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For: LIGHT-COLLECTING DEVICE AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING  
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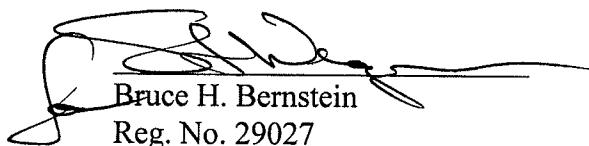
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